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FOR: ROTATING MEMBER, HOUSING,
BEARING, GEARBOX, ROTATING
MACHINE, SHAFT STRUCTURE, AND
SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.